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SUBJ: AGENTS FEES - IHAWK

REF: STATE 256788 DTG 292348Z OCT 75 (NOTAL)

1. LETTER FROM LTG FISH TO KUWAIT MINISTER OF DEFENSE RE AGENT'S FEE UNDER IHAWK PROGRAM (REFTEL A) SUFRACED UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY JANUARY AND BECAME SUBJECT DISUCSSION AT MEETING SUPREME DEFENSE COUNCIL CHAIRED BY CROWN PRINCE/PRIMIN. SHAIKH SABAH AL AHMED (FOREIGN MINISTER AND ACTING DEFENSE MINISER) ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

2. CHARGE HAS SENT LETTER TO SHAIKH SABAH STATING THAT CLAIM FOR FEE WITHDRAWN BY RAYTHEON AND MATTER CONSIDERED CLOSED. REITERATED PREVIOUS USG ASSURANCES ON SUBJECT OF AGENTS' FEES AND NOTED STEADFAST DEFENSE BY DEFENSE MINISTER SHAIKH SA'AD OF GOK POLICY THAT NO AGENTS' FEES AUTHORIZED BY KUWAITI GOVERNMENT.

3. ALL PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER HELD BETWEEN AMBASSADOR STOLTZXJCY AND SHAIKH SA'AD. LATTER HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM KUWAIT SINCE EARLY NOVEMBER. EMBASSY HOPEFUL THAT MATTER NOT RAISED AGAIN IN EFFORT TO EMBARRASS DEFENSE MINISTER.

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